

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## PROVOST BUTTED IN

Arrested Two Members of Heptasoph Excursion.

MAY GO UP TO WASHINGTON

Prisoners Were Dismissed by Colonel Potts Upon Showing That They Had Not Used Language Imputed to Them by the Guard.

The Heptasoph excursion from Richmond to Ocean View yesterday developed a sensation at Old Point, when Mr. Thomas B. Hicks, the archon of Virginia, and Mr. Nathan Isenman, of Newport News, were arrested by the provost guard on duty at the wharf. Following the arrest a squad of six soldiers was dispatched to the wharf and Mr. Hicks and Mr. Isenman were marched to the administration building, where Colonel Ramsey D. Potts dismissed them.

According to Mr. Hicks the trouble occurred because he and Mr. Isenman raised a protest as to the accommodation furnished by the steamship people. The provost guard declared that the two men used bad language, and there were more than fifty witnesses who said it was the guard that lost his temper and not the two gentlemen under arrest.

Investigation Will Be Made. Colonel Potts, after listening to the statements of the several gentlemen, promised that a full investigation into the action of the provost guard will be made.

Mr. Hicks stated that the Heptasoph had been promised accommodations to transport their guests to Ocean View, but that when they reached Old Point they found only one steamer at the wharf and naturally only about one-half of the excursionists could make the trip. To this Mr. Hicks and Mr. Isenman, who expected to go to Ocean View, offered strenuous objection, but presented their protest in parliamentary terms.

Colonel Potts will probably investigate the trouble thoroughly, and it was suggested among the Heptasophs that the matter of the arrest of the two men will be referred to the authorities in Washington, especially inasmuch as Mr. Hicks and Mr. Isenman

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were humiliated to the extent of being forced to march from the wharf to the administration building in front of six soldiers carrying guns with fixed bayonets.

Bitter Feelings Aroused. The incident caused bitter feelings among the Heptasophs and they declared that the arrests of the two men was nothing less than an outrage.

Mr. Henry Hoffenheimer, the United States commissioner in Richmond, and a well known attorney, who was with the excursion party, accompanied his friends to the administration building and entered his protest against the arrest and treatment of the men by the provost guard. Mr. Hoffenheimer declared that the two men arrested offered no insult to the guard and that the action of the guard was unpardonable.

Colonel Potts stated that the guard is on the wharf to see that the steamers are not crowded, but he added that he would investigate the matter to the satisfaction of the gentlemen and then took Messrs. Hoffenheimer, Hicks and Isenman into his private office.

Later the gentlemen came out and took a steamer for Ocean View.

### DR. JONES IS AT HOME.

Hampton Minister Spent Nearly Two Months in Europe.

After nearly two months spent in touring Europe, Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, reached home yesterday morning. Dr. Jones made the trip on the steamer Shenandoah, which arrived at Newport News Tuesday night, but owing to the quarantine restrictions he was forced to remain on the steamer until yesterday morning, when the quarantine officers made the inspection.

Dr. Jones was greatly benefited by the voyage across the water and is enthusiastic over the trip.

Dr. Jones conducted the prayer services in the church last night and the members of his congregation are much rejoiced over his safe return.

### SEVERAL CHANGES FOR FORT MONROE

Three Officers at the Fort Receive High Promotions at Hands of War Department.

Three of the present officers at Fort Monroe have been promoted to the position of commanding officers of three of the artillery posts of the United States army.

Major Clarence P. Townsley, who for many years has been the popular and efficient quartermaster, will leave on September 1 to assume command of the post at Fort Strong, Mass.

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Lundeen has been transferred to Fort Washington, Md., and will leave immediately to assume his duties as commanding officer of the artillery district of the Potomac.

Lieutenant-Colonel Garland N. Whistler has been placed in command of Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and he too will leave immediately for his new station. Colonel Whistler will have charge of artillery district of New London.

Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Birkman has been relieved of duty in the department of California and will report to the commanding officer at Fort Monroe for duty.

The following named officers of the artillery corps, now on duty at the Artillery school, have been ordered, upon being relieved from duty at that school, to join their companies: First Lieutenant Albert C. Thompson, Jr., Twenty-fourth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Ernest A. Greenough, Sixty-fifth Company, coast artillery; First Lieutenant Theophilus B. Steele, Eighty-first Company, coast artillery; Second Lieutenant Marion S. Battie, Fifth Company, coast artillery; Second Lieutenant Stanley S. Ross, Twenty-eighth Company, coast artillery; Second Lieutenant Albert S. Fager, Thirty-seventh Company, coast artillery.

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### BOTH WENT TO JAIL.

Arthur Hall and James Taylor Fined \$10 Each by the Mayor.

Arthur Hall and James Taylor, the colored youths arrested for stealing a canoe belonging to Mr. V. S. Lankford, were fined \$10 and costs each by Mayor Thornton F. Jones, in the Hampton police court yesterday morning. The two boys were unable to pay the fines and will spend ten days in Hampton jail.

### Broke Glass at Mr. Parker's.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the store of Mr. C. D. Parker, in West Queen street yesterday morning by unknown parties. A glass in the rear window of the store was broken and a young man hearing the noise reported the fact to Police Sergeant Leslie Curtis. It is supposed that the intruders were frightened away by the approach of the officers.

### Buy More Land.

The Peninsula Pure Water Company, through President J. M. Cumming, yesterday announced that it has purchased a site of seven more acres of land on New Market river. This property was bought from Mr. Davis and the purchase price was \$2,000.

### Hannibal at Old Point.

The British tramp Hannibal arrived at Old Point yesterday.

### PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Miss R. Lois Mears will leave Saturday for a visit to Miss Watts, in Staunton.

Mr. G. E. Trice has returned from a visit to California and other points.

Miss Mattie Walker has left for a visit to friends in Charles City county.

Miss Nellie Mears will leave next week to visit friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, N. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie White, in Armistead avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Boynton, who had been in Richmond visiting friends, returned to Hampton last evening.

Miss Catherine Remington and Miss Dell Arthur, and Mr. Bonnie L. Williams are the guests of Mrs. Charles Tucker, in Park View, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Joseph McCaig, and Miss Rena McCaig, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCaig, in Holly street, near the boulevard.

Miss Mayme Rowe has for the past several days been quite sick at her home in Victoria avenue. It is feared she is suffering with fever.

The Misses Malissa and Grace Gardner, who have been sick in their residence in Ivy avenue, are now improving.

Miss Mabel I. Pellock and Mrs. John McGregor, of New York, have returned home after spending a month with Mrs. C. Gagnon at the Buckroe Beach hotel.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. W. W. Richardson has purchased, through Messrs. Lawson & Outter, a lot from Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Foulner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., at Buckroe Beach for \$1,000.

### Purchased Lot at Sewell's Point.

Mr. S. Marbach, of this city, has purchased a fine lot at Sewell's Point from Mr. D. Lowenberg. It is understood that the price paid was \$2,850.

### Wants a Divorce.

Mary Eliza Branch yesterday instituted suit in the Circuit Court asking an absolute divorce from her husband, Richard H. Branch.

### ANNUAL EXCURSION.

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\$4.00 CHARLOTTE, \$4.00  
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## THE SURGEONS DO NOT APPROVE PLAN

Thinks Treatment of Civilian Employees in Naval Hospital Would not Prove Feasible.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—There was considerable discussion in naval circles here today in reference to the exchange of letters between Senator Martin and Secretary Bonaparte on the subject of relief for workmen injured at navy yards, and the assurance of Senator Martin to some people in Virginia that he would endeavor to have congress enact legislation looking to that end.

At the instance of Louis Mangialetto, of Portsmouth, Senator Martin took the matter up with Mr. Moody while he was secretary, and after Mr. Moody retired the matter was allowed to lie until Mr. Bonaparte came into office. It is, it appears, the plan of Mr. Mangialetto, endorsed by Senator Martin in his letter to Secretary Bonaparte, to have civilian employees who are injured at navy yards taken care of in navy yard hospitals. He says that as the present facilities are grossly inadequate to meet such emergencies congress ought to enact such legislation as would give civilian employees the same relief and treatment as enlisted men in case of accidents. In reply to Senator Martin, Mr. Bonaparte says that he will, in his next annual report, include this matter.

A reporter today went to the navy department and ascertained the views of several officers in regard to the question. In discussing the matter a navy surgeon said:

"I do not think the plan feasible for the reason that at most of the navy yards the hospital is a mile or two from the yard. In order to allow civilian employees the use of the hospital and make it of any service I think it would be necessary to rebuild the hospitals nearer the navy yards, and this would entail a large expense and call for a large appropriation from congress. Besides, at this time there is no method of caring for any but enlisted men, and, speaking from a doctor's standpoint, I do not think it would be wise to put employees in the hospital over whom the department would have absolutely no control whatever."

It seems to be the general idea that to carry out the plan of Senator Martin would ultimately involve the question of a civilian pension list, which has been before congress before. This question of a civilian pension list, it is said, is the biggest question which is likely to come before congress for a long time. It simply means that if civilian employees at the different navy yards of the government are pensioned in case of accident, ill health or other reasons, that there is no reason why all other employees, male and female, should not receive the same treatment.

### CONDITION OF COTTON.

Report of National Ginners' Association on Crop and Reduction. (By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—The following is the report of the National Ginners' Association on the crop condition and the reduction of acreage:

Alabama—Condition, 70; reduction, 15.

Arkansas—Condition, 50; reduction, 25.

Florida—Condition, 85; reduction, 1.

Georgia—Condition, 80; reduction, 14.

Indian Territory—Condition, 75; reduction, 20.

Louisiana—Condition, 65; reduction, 22.

Mississippi—Condition, 65; reduction, 20.

Missouri—Condition, 90; reduction, 15.

Oklahoma—Condition, 90; reduction, 5.

South Carolina—Condition, 75; reduction, 15.

Texas—Condition, 65; reduction, 18.

Tennessee—Condition, 60; reduction, 30.

Virginia—Condition, 80; reduction, 15.

Average condition, 73; average reduction, 17.65. Estimated abandonment, 5 per cent.; acreage, 26.

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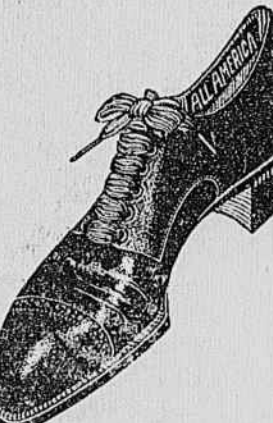
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